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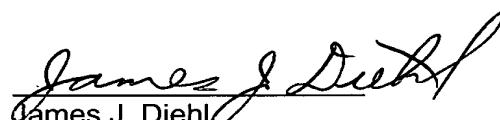
- I. Claims 15 and 18-33, directed to a modified VEGF and encoding nucleic acid;
- II. Claim 16, directed to a method of treatment using a modified VEGF polypeptide; and
- III. Claim 17, directed to an assay for KDR and/or FLT receptor binding agonists or antagonists.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 15 and 18-33, for further prosecution. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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